

## MAINE EMS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2002  
Member Present: P. Marcolini (Chairman), S. Shapleigh, L. Delano, P. Plumer, R. Petrie, D. Gilman, G. Miller, J. Partridge  
Absent: C. Boehm, P. Conley, K. Pomelow, J. Caron, D. Palladino, B. Mullis, D. Boucher, B. Zito, B. Davis  
Guests:  
Timekeeper: L. Delano  
Scribe: D. Corning  
Meeting Opened at: 0900

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/ACTIONS TAKEN	FUTURE ACTION
1. Introductions	1. No introductions were necessary.	1. No action items necessary.
2. Additions to Agenda	2. There were no additions to the agenda	2. No action item necessary.
3. Ratification of Minutes	3. <b>Motion: To approve the July 10, 2002 minutes with the change that the July minutes reflect that the Narcan Module was not referred to the Education Committee for review, so was not discussed. (Plumer/ Delano) Passed</b>	3. No action items necessary.
4. Staff Report	4. Dwight reported on the following actions taken by the Operations Team: a. The Team discussed issues of medical control as it relates to stickering, and how it would take place without stickering, and agreed to make the following recommendations to the MDPB: ➤ Stickering to cease effective 1/1/03. ➤ Medical Control from a region will be “automatic” on licensure by the state. ➤ The QA/QI system will handle practice issues. ➤ MEMS will work on developing a mechanism for QI sharing across the regions. ➤ Each region agrees to the statewide standard of licensure at each level and will not impose a higher standard. b. The team accepted the Objective Criteria for Course Approval document for immediate implementation. c. The OPS Team recommends to the TAC that the term “Code 11” be utilized statewide as a means for ambulance services to advise hospital emergency departments of severe trauma patients. d. Dwight will send out new I/C applications to all current I/C’s to start the licensure process. To maintain their I/C status the current I/C	4. No action items necessary.

will need to return their application no later than 12/31/02.

5. Old Business

- a. EMT-I Program &  
EMT-P Bridge  
Program

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- a. The committee continued reviewing the full curricula that has been prepared through section 3-3, for inclusion/exclusion of material. The committee this month worked on sections 3-2 (through III), and section 3-3. The committee agreed to go back to section 3-1 in October to review it, then to complete section 3-2. Section 1-6 will be reviewed after section 5-11. Dwight will make updates to the draft curriculum reviewed today.

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- a. **All** to be prepared to review additional sections of the draft EMT-I curricula at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1145

**Next Meeting: October 9, 2002 9:00 am - noon**